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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT
DATES FOR THE EMERGING WIRELINE NETWORKS AND SERVICES NOTICE OF
PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

**PS Docket No. 14-174
GN Docket No. 13-5
WC Docket No. 05-25
RM-10593, RM-11358**

Comment Date: February 5, 2015

Reply Comment Date: March 9, 2015

On November 21, 2014, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* regarding ensuring reliable backup power, protecting consumers, and preserving competition during the transition from networks based on time-division multiplexed circuit-switched voice services running on copper loops to all-Internet Protocol multimedia networks using a variety of physical infrastructure (*Emerging Wireline Networks and Services NPRM*).¹ The *Emerging Wireline Networks and Services NPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days after publication in the Federal Register.

On January 6, 2015, a summary of the *Emerging Wireline Networks and Services NPRM* appeared in the Federal Register.² Accordingly, comments will be due on or before February 5, 2015, and reply comments will be due on or before March 9, 2015. The *Emerging Wireline Networks and Services NPRM* sets forth the comment filing instructions.

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¹ *Ensuring Customer Premises Equipment Backup Power for Continuity of Communications et al.*, PS Docket No. 14-174 et al., Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Declaratory Ruling, FCC 14-185 (rel. Nov. 25, 2014).

² See 80 Fed. Reg. 450 (Jan. 6, 2015).